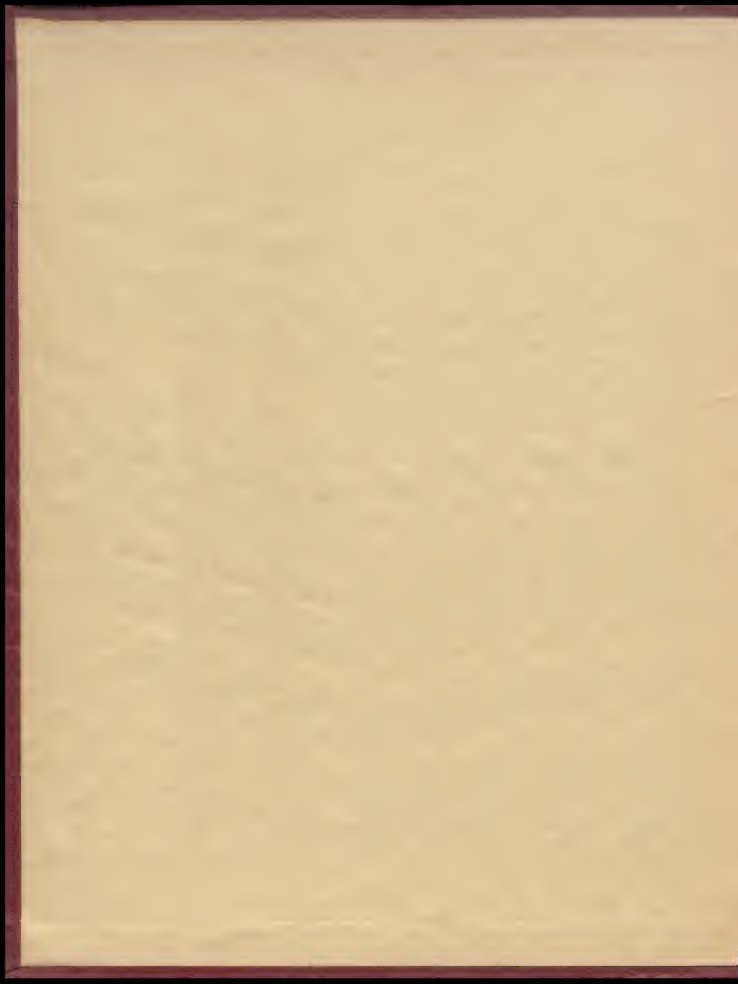


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The public sector has also become a major employer of women. In 1980, women made up 40% of the public sector workforce, and by 1995, this figure had risen to 50%. This increase has been driven by a number of factors, including the growth of the public sector, the increasing participation of women in the workforce, and the increasing demand for public services.

The public sector has also become a major employer of people with disabilities. In 1980, people with disabilities made up 1% of the public sector workforce, and by 1995, this figure had risen to 3%. This increase has been driven by a number of factors, including the growth of the public sector, the increasing participation of people with disabilities in the workforce, and the increasing demand for public services.

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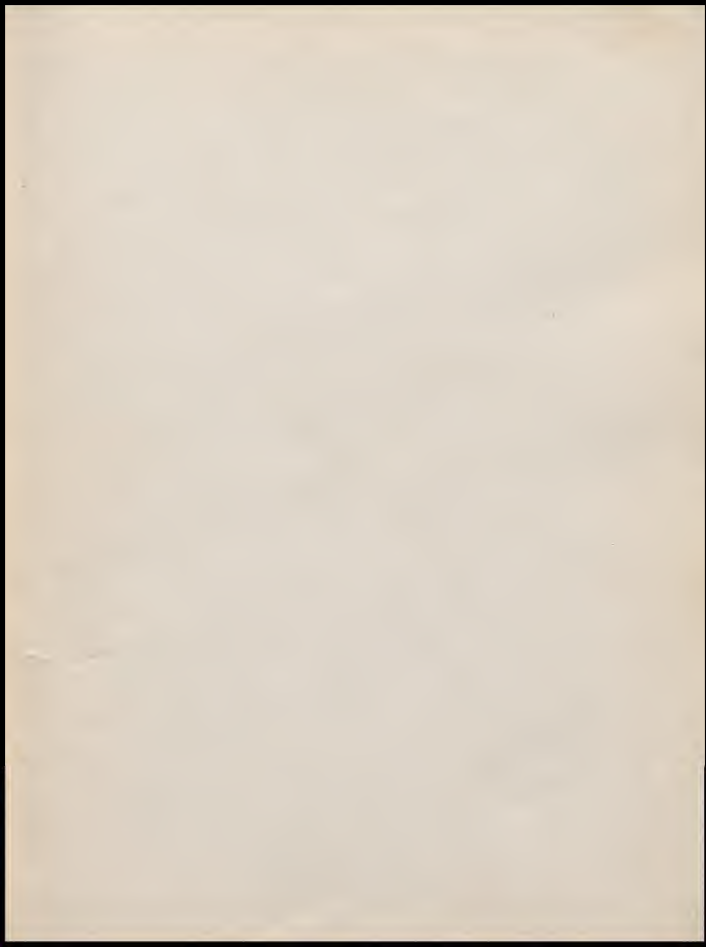
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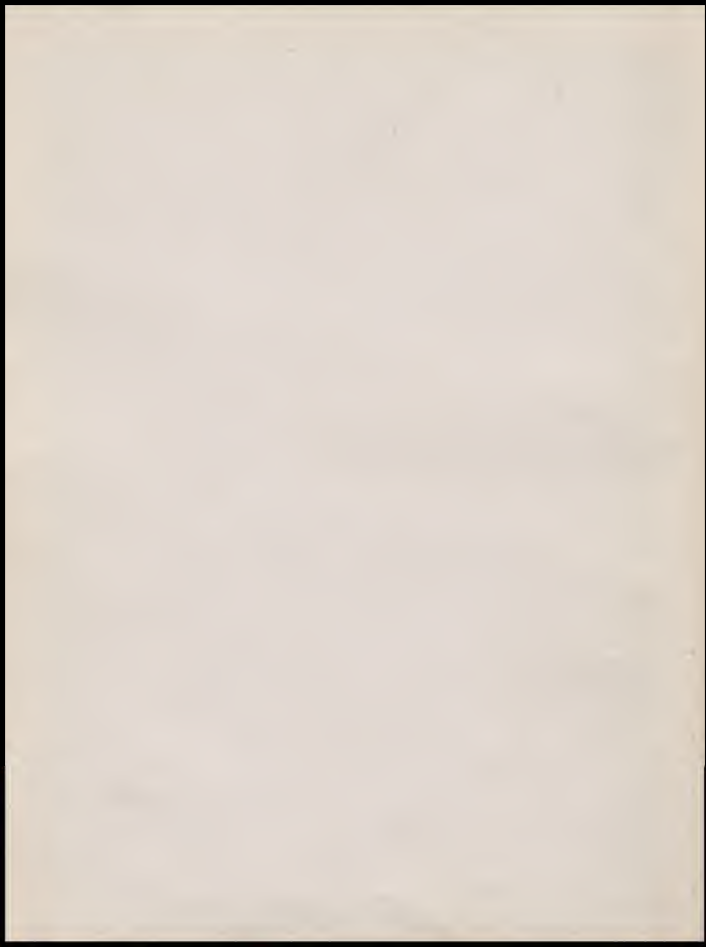
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MEMORY'S LANE

Memory's lane is the path we've trod,
And with it went joy and sorrow;
It taught us to work and onward plod,
To the lives we will lead tomorrow.

Each turn had a different meaning,
Each meaning was learned through strife;
And now we seniors are leaning,
Towards the deeper and wise things of life;

The first turn gave us teachers' help,
At the crossroads, parents' care;
But before these turns we stopped and knelt,
And God answered our fervent prayer.

He showed us the difference 'twixt right and wrong,
And with it He gave us a light;
But now we have a battle cry,
And the major word is---Fight.

The song is a theme of our future,
Many tears for it will be shed;
When the song is past, we will know for sure,
That the glory of God is not dead.

Yes, we've traveled the path down Memory's Lane,
Tomorrow connections may sever;
But the friendships we've made will never wane,
We'll travel this path forever.

Jean Demmon

D E D I C A T I O N

We, the members of the 1945 graduating class of Merrillville High School, dedicate this annual to the men and women of our class who have and shall enter into the armed forces of the United States of America.

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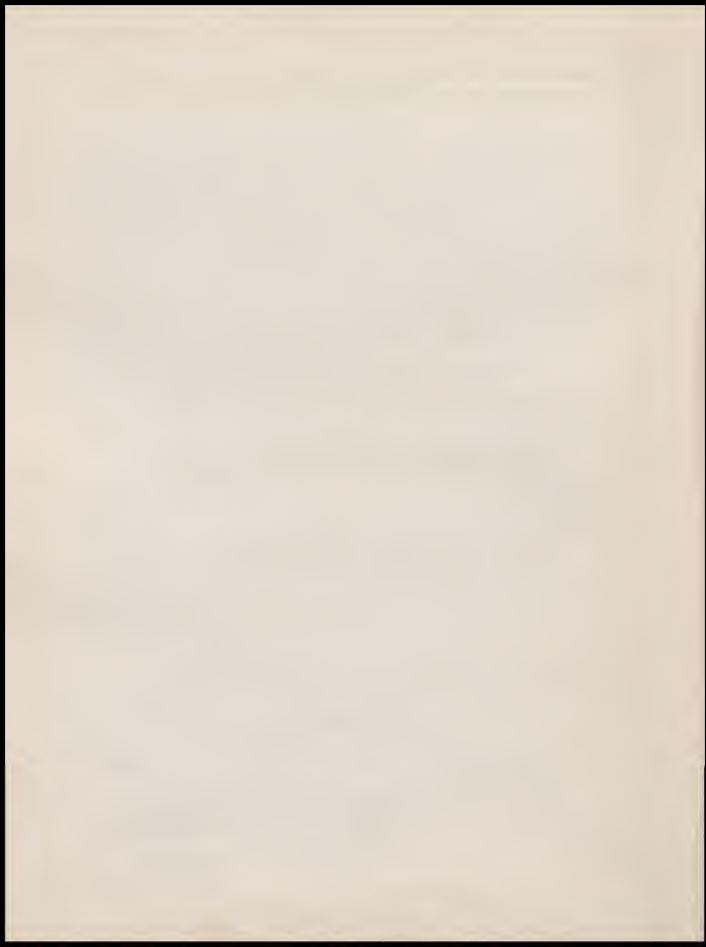
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LAUREL LEE EGBERT
October 25, 1926---February 22, 1943

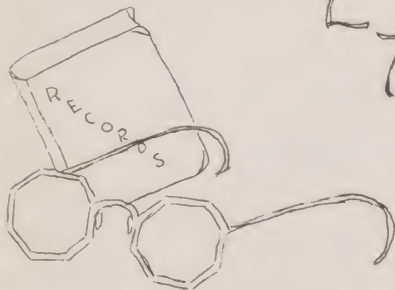
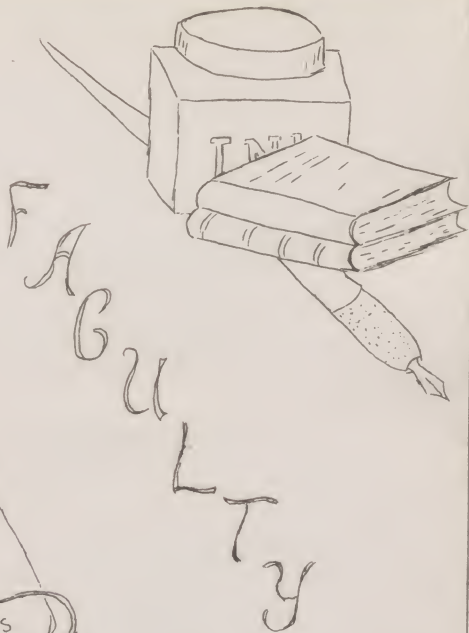
SONG

She's somewhere in the sunlight strong,
Her tears are in the falling rain,
She calls me in the wind's soft song,
And with the flowers she comes again.

Yon bird is but her messenger,
The moon is but her silver car;
Yea! sun and moon are sent by her,
And every wishful waiting star.

Richard Le Gallienc







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F A C U L T Y

MR. CLAUDE V. YORK, PRINCIPAL
Central Normal College
De Pauw University
Purdue University
Columbia University
Indiana University
History, English

MISS CHARLOTTE McCLURE
Ball State Teachers College
University of Illinois
Library Science, English

MISS ANN C. PETERS
Mankato Minnesota Teachers College
University of Minnesota
Mathematics

MRS. DOROTHY CARLTON
Manchester College
Greenwich College
Indiana University
English, Government

MRS. ELEANOR LUEBBEHUSEN
Secretary

MR. LEO LUEBBENHUSEN
Purdue University
Agriculture

MRS. MONA WILSON
Purdue University
Vocational Home Economics

MR. HILMER E. JACOBSON
University of Tennessee
Northwestern University
Music

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MR. EDWARD ENGLEHART
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Typing

MISS DOROTHY KNOOP
Indiana University
Vocational Home Economics

MISS OLIVE WOOD
Indiana State Teachers College
General Mathematics, English
School Treasurer

MR. FRANK PRUITT
Indiana University
University of Louisville
University of Missouri
Butler University
Science, Mathematics

MISS HELEN KNOCHE
Iowa State Teachers College
Commerce

MISS ALINE CALLIS
Whitworth Junior College
Hanover College
University of Chicago
English, History

MR. JOHN M. EDDY
Indiana State Teachers College
University of Chicago
Industrial Arts

MRS. GLADYS MILLER
Indiana State Teachers College
Geography, English, Latin

MRS. LEAH LESTER
University of West Virginia
University of Illinois
Physical Education, Health



Charlotte McClure



Dorothy Carlton



Kilmer Jacobson



Leah Lester



Claude York



Eleanor Luebbehusen



Edward Englehart



Dorothy Knoop



John Eddy



Leo Luebbehusen



Helen Knoche



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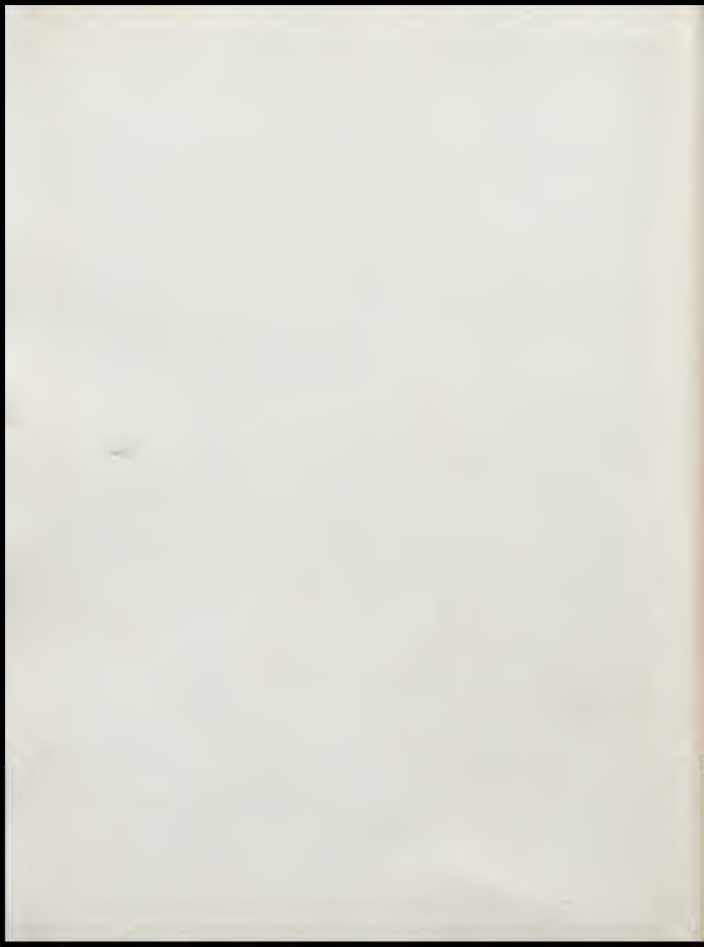
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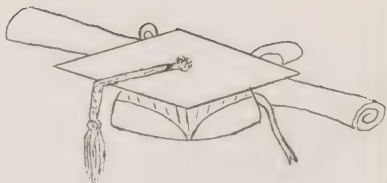


Olive Wood



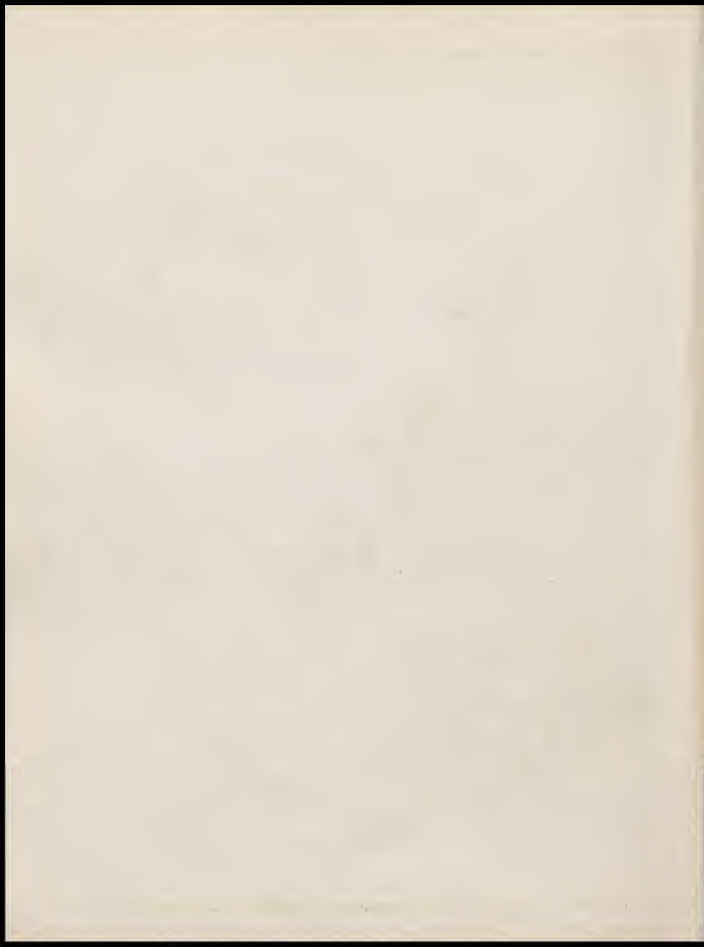
Gladys Miller





SENIORS





SENIOR - HISTORY

As we stroll down "Memory Lane", we re-lit-tuppon scenes of our past years in high school.

We recall our freshman sponsor, Mr. Willie McAllister, who led us through our most difficult year. Our officers for that year were: Beth Gable, President; Edward Laale, Vice-president; and Mary McKnight, Secretary-Treasurer. We selected the American Beauty rose for our class flower. Blue and gold were chosen for our class colors. Our motto is "Character is the cornerstone of success."

During our Sophomore year, Miss Olive Wood and Mrs. Gladys Miller were our sponsors. With the assistance of our sponsors and class officers; Kenneth Catlow, President; Edward Shipley, Vice-president; John Sabo, Secretary; and Marge Meyer, Treasurer; we had a successful year.

When September, 1943, rolled around, we gathered our books and started our junior year. The main events of the year were the junior dance, "Anchors Aweigh", and the junior play, "Professor, How Could You?" Both were successful. Our Junior-Senior Frolic was held at the Marquette Pavilion on May 12, 1944.

As we come to the end of the long journey under our leaders: Charlotte Clark, President; Kenneth Catlow, Vice-president; Mary Lou Athan, Secretary; and Billy Metcalfe, Treasurer; we, Seniors look into the certain future of our lives, hoping to sight success and more accomplishments toward advancement. The theme of our annual senior dance was "Indian Summer". The class presented a three act play, "Adam's Evening", April 4. Both the play and the dance brought us experience through which we gained wisdom. Our greatest glory is not being in never falling, but in rising every time we fell.

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S E N I O R S

ANTHONY ALVAREZ

"Tony"

"Where there's a will
there's a way."

Track, Choir, Band.

MARY LOU ATHAN

"Lou"

"A favorite of all for
sweetness and grace, For
she is the girl with the
bright smiling face."

Mirror Staff, Tri-Ep,
Senior Play.

GLORIA ANNE BENOIT

"Frenchy"

"It is a great strain
for one to be quiet."

G.A.A., S.S.S., Tri-Ep

KENNETH CATLOW

"Kenny"

"I doubt if there ever
was a man who was not
gratified with being
told he was liked by women."

Track, Basketball-Cpt.
Senior Play, Senior-vice
president.

JOSEPH CHENTNIK

"Joe"

"Here comes the Navy."
Band, Hungry-Five Band.

BORIS CHRISTOFF

"Bud"

"Well, as the story
goes....."

CHARLOTTE CLARK

"Char"

"And then.....she
giggled!"

S.S.S., President of
Senior class, Choir, Jr.
play, Mirror Staff, Sr.
play, Student Council.

MARGARET COOPER

"Marge"

"A studious and win-
some lass, always was at
the top of the class."

S.S.S., G.A.A., Merr-
illvue Staff.

DANETRA ANN DAVISON

"Dee"

"She could not thrive
without her jive."

S.S.S., Junior Play,
Band.

JEAN WILLA DEMMON

"Sissy"

"She knows how to sing
beautiful songs, that
will be appreciated by
throngs and throngs."

S.S.S., G.A.A., Choir
Mirror-Editor, Tri-Ep,
Sr. Play.

RALPH DOFFIN

"Relph"

"The farmer in the
dell."

Future Farmers of
America!



Anthony Alvarez



Mary Lou Athens



Gloria Benoit



Kenneth Catlow



Joseph Chetnik



Boris Christoff



Charlotte Clark



Margaret Cooper



Dometra Davison



Jean Demmon



Ralph Doffin



Ralph Ford



William Fossey



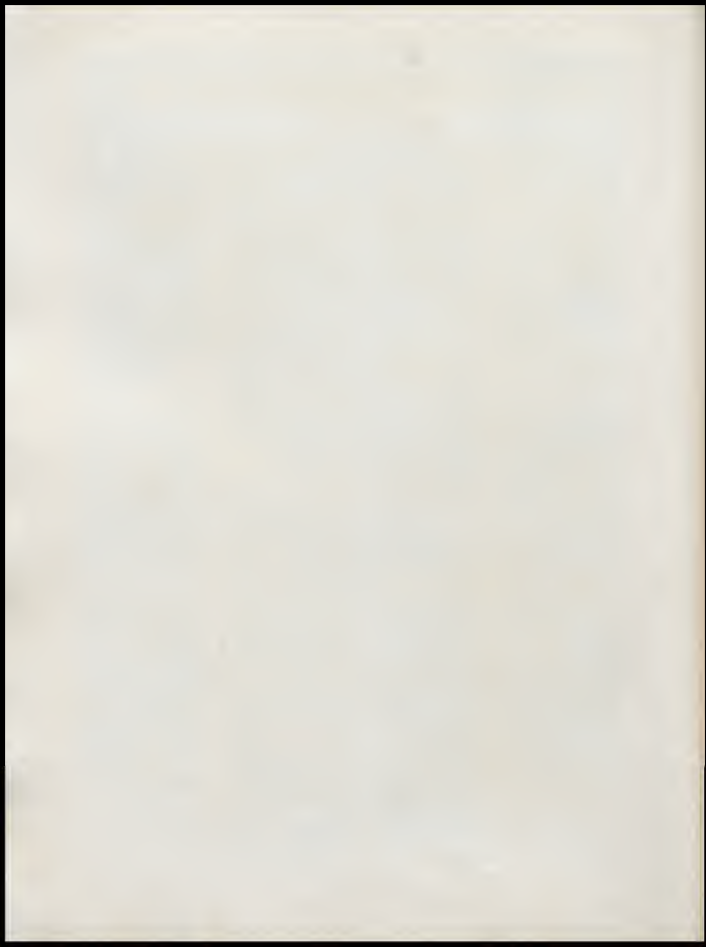
Mamie Gernenz



James Hall



Katherine Herr



MERRILLVUE 1945

S E N I O R S

RALPH FORD

"Rip"

"If only one could match his strength with every inch of his long length."

Basketball, Baseball, Track, Hi-Y, Mirror.

WILLIAM FOSSEY

"Willie"

"A Dashing Cabalero!"
Basketball, and Track, Mirror and Merrillvue Staffs, Hall Monitor

MAYMIE GERNENZ

"May"

"Shy, bashful, and a true friend."
S.S.S., G.A.A., Tri-Ep Mirror and Merrillvue Staffs.

JAMES HALL

"Jim"

"Oh, would working I could shun, that I might do a bit of none."

PETER HECIMOVICH

"Pete"

"Sometimes I sit and think, and sometimes I just sit."

KATHERN HERR

"Kate"

"She looks as clear as morning roses newly washed with dew."

KENNETH HOLLINGSHEAD

"Holly"

"A true believer in the team; he helped to keep them on the beam."

Junior Play, Cheerleader, Senior Play and Merrillvue Staff.

LESLIE HOMEIER

"Les"

"He isn't tongue tied. He has no want of speech."

Hi-Y, Student Council, Hall Monitor, F.F.A.

JOAN JOHNSON

"Joan"

"Joan's ways are sunny and sweet, with her in our class we will not see defeat."

S.S.S., G.A.A., Tri-Ep Choir, Mirror Staff.

VELMA KEENEY

"Keeney"

"Don't study your lessons--Lessen your study."

G.A.A., S.S.S., Tri-Ep Choir, Mirror Staff, Jr. Play, Sr. Play.

RALPH KLEINSORGE

"Ralph"

"For without me, you can do nothing."

Hi-Y, Hall Monitor, Merrillvue Staff.

(A.S.T.R.P.)

MERRILLVUE 1945

S E N I O R S

ZOLA ANN LIVERS

"Bitsie"

"The 'Brain'."

Choir, S.S.S., Tri-Epsilon, and Merrillvue Staff.

GEORGE MEMOLA

"Eags"

"What is his middle name? 'Might'?"

Basketball team, Track Baseball team.

WILLIAM METCALFE

"Bill"

"A combination hard to beat, a scholar, friend, and athlete."

Hi-W, Jr. Play, Senior Play, Baseball, Track, Hall Monitor, Mirror Staff.

MARJORIE BETH MEYER

"Marge"

"She's the destruction of every man's heart."

G.A.A., S.S.S., Tri-Ep Choir, Mirror staff, Student Council.

MARY MCYNIGHT

"Mary"

"Divinely tall, and most divinely fair."

S.S.S., G.A.A., Junior Play, Mirror staff, Tri-Epsilon.

HELEN MARY MIKULICH

"Mickie"

"A touch of humor and a big smile, often prove to be her style."

S.S.S., G.A.A., Tri-Ep Student Council, Mirror Staff, Hall Monitor, Merrillvue-Editor, Band.

LOUISE PRICE

"Pee Wee"

"Live and Learn."

G.A.A., S.S.S., Choir, Mirror Staff.

CHARLES READY

"Chuck"

"When joy and duty clash, let duty go to smash."

Choir, P.F.A. Mirror.

HAZEL ROBINSON

"Hazel"

"A friend in need, is a friend indeed."

S.S.S., G.A.A., Tri-Ep Mirror Staff, Choir.

JANIE ROLL

"Janie"

"The silent woman!"

MARIE ROY

"Rec"

"Good things come in small packages."

Mirror, G.A.A., BSS, Choir



Kenneth Hollingshead



Leslie Komier



Joan Johnson



Velma Keeney



Ralph Kliensorge



Zola Livers



Mary McKnight



George Mekola



William Metcalfe



Marjorie Meyers



Helen Mikulich



Louise Price



Charles Ready



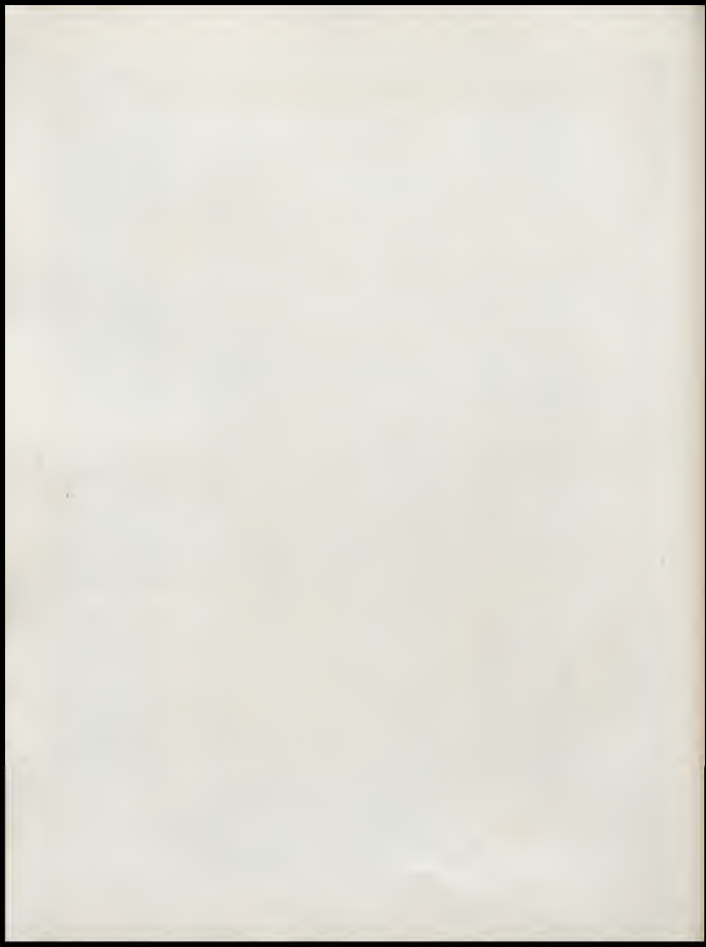
Hazel Robinson



Janie Roll



Marie Roy



MERRILLVUE 1945

S E N I O R S

JOHN SABO

"Johnnie"

"Life is a jest, and all things show it. I thought once, but now I know it."

Hi-Y, Merrillvue Staff, Mirror Staff, Hall Monitor,

CLAUDE SANGSTER

"Okie"

"Why should one study, and make one's mind mad?"

Baseball, Basketball, Track, Future Farmer of America.

RAYMOND SMITH

"Ray"

"What's in a name?"

BERNARD THOMAS

"Bernie"

"If silence were golden he'd be in a poor-house."

Hi-Y, Student Council, Basketball, Baseball, Sr. Play, Track.

BILLY SARGENT

"Billy"

"The majority of mankind is lead."

F.F.A., Track.

WILLARD SCHAEFER

"Red"

"Dynamic kid from the cornfields."

Hi-Y, Choir.

FRANCES TIEMANN

"Fran"

"In one's language, one conservative should be, 'Speech is silver and should never be free.'"

S.S.S., Tri-Ep, Merrillvue, Junior Play, Senior Play.

EDWARD C. SHIPLEY

"Ed"

"A little nonsense now and then, but still as wise as other men."

Hi-Y, Student Council, Jr. Play, Sr. Play, Mirror Staff.

JEAN ANN TIGNOR

"Tig"

"Dainty, modest, fair, is she. A 'charming lass we all agree.'"

S.S.S., Hall Monitor, Tri-Ep sillon, Merrillvue Staff.

JACK SPRINGER

"Jackson"

"Him, ocean waves have taken away, this lad may be admiral someday."

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S E N I O R S

JUNE TITLEY

"June"

"Two eyes of blue come
smiling through."

S.S.S., G.A.A., Tri-Ep
Mirror Staff, Merrillvue
Staff.

RUTH VELCHES

"Rufus"

"A gay little pest!"

G.A.A., S.S.S., Band
Mirror Staff, Merrillvue
Staff, Hall Monitor. Jr.
Red Cross.

JAMES WOLFE

S E N I O R P L A Y

On April 4, the Senior Class presented a play entitled "Adam's Evening." The characters were:

Adam-----Bill Metcalfe
Anna-----Mary Lou Athan
Mrs Bean-----Charlotte Clark
Rosita-----Jean Demmon
Dr. Frogor i-----Kenneth Catlow
Elmer-----Edward Shipley
Casper-----Kenneth Hollingshead
Gertie-----Frances Tiemann
Mr. Cokes-----Bernard Thomas
Mrs. Cokes-----Velma Keeney

Mr. York and Mrs. Leah Lester were the very able directors, who aided in making the play a great success. The production brought light to the unknown talent in the Senior Class. The story revolved around Adam, a victim of circumstance. The other members of the cast portrayed their parts, naturally and convincingly.



John Sabo



Claude Sangster



William Sargent



Willard Schafer



Edward Shipley



Jack Springer



Ray Smith



Muriel Smith



Bernard Thomas



Frances Tiemann



Jean Ann Tignor



June Titley



Ruth Welches



C L A S S W I L L

We, the class of "45", coming to the end of our high school life, do hereby make our last will and testament to the underclassmen and faculty of our school.

To the FACULTY---more "Problem" classes in the future years.
To the JUNIORS---Bigger and harder problems in the senior year,
To the SOPHOMORES---Our intelligence. (That's not much, kids)
To the FRESHMAN---The class honor of a 100% graduation. (we hope!)

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- I, ANTHONY ALVAREZ, bequeath my musical talent to John Johnson.
I, MARY LOU ATHAN, bequeath my smile to Charlotte Drossos.
I, GLORIA BENOIT, bequeath my ability to rhumba to Jim McGovern.
I, BORIS CHRISTOFF, bequeath my conversational abilities to Gilbert Franz.
I, KENNETH CATLOW, bequeath my ability to play basketball to James Moniger.
I, CHARLOTTE CLARK, bequeath my springless seat on Barker's bus to Patsy Foost.
I, MARGARET COOPER, bequeath my habit of chewing gum to Frances Shipley.
I, DANIELA DAVISON, bequeath my flowing tresses to Anna Marie Strusa.
I, JEAN DEMMON, bequeath my position as soloist in the choir to Donna Blaze.
I, RALPH DOFFIN, bequeath my ability as an agriculture student to Joe Schaefer.
I, RALPH FORD, bequeath my height to Derwood Creech.
I, WILLIAM FOSSEY, bequeath my track ability to Billy Franko.
I, MAYMIE GERNENZ, bequeath my height to Martha Jo Lester.
I, JAMES GALL, bequeath my short hair to Jack Woodland.
I, PETER HECIOVIC, bequeath my curly hair to Ronald Heinrichs.
I, KATHLEEN HERR, bequeath my good behavior to Maryln Wood.
I, KENNETH HOLLINGSHEAD, bequeath my cheerleading ability to Bud Bullock.
I, LESLIE HOMER, bequeath my presidency of Future Farmers of America to Joe Schaefer.

CLASS WILL (Continued)

- I, JOAN JOHNSON, bequeath my ability to play the piano to Barbara Conner.
- I, VELMA KEENEY, bequeath my orneriness to Frances Kazimer.
- I, RALPH KLEINSORGE, bequeath my hair tonic & comb to Dick Hayes.
- I, ZOLA LIVERS, bequeath my quirky eyebrows to George Nehring.
- I, MARY MCKNIGHT, bequeath my typing ability to Fred Schilling.
- I, GEORGE MEKOLA, bequeath my position as splinter-guller to J.B. Rice.
- I, WILLIAM METCALFE, bequeath my good sportsmanship in athletics to Bob Lauer.
- I, MARGE MEYER, bequeath my personality to Jerry Collins.
- I, HELEN MIKULICA, bequeath my position as annual editor to Margaret Niles.
- I, LOUISE PRICE, bequeath my shyness to Marianna O'Brien.
- I, CHARLES READY, bequeath my ability to torment teachers to Stanley Rigby.
- I, HAZEL ROBINSON, bequeath my slinness to Fricella Newcomb.
- I, JANIE ROLL, bequeath my quietness to Audrey Stoker.
- I, MARIE ROY, bequeath my dark brown eyes to Phyllis Kokotovich.
- I, JOHN SABO, bequeath my bashfulness to Leslie Bargfeldt.
- I, CLAUDE SANGSTER, bequeath my troubles to Fred Schilling.
- I, BILL SARGENT, bequeath my red hair to Bob Springer.
- I, WILLARD SCHAEFER, bequeath my ability to work in shop to Gilbert Franz.
- I, EDWARD SHIPLEY, bequeath my bashfulness to Jim McGovern.
- I, JACK STRINGER, bequeath my troubles to Paul Hayden.
- I, MURIEL SMITH, bequeath my dimples to Glenn Baldner.
- I, RAYMOND SMITH, bequeath my driving ability to Tom Trusha.
- I, BERNARD THOMAS, bequeath my basketball ability to my brother, Bob.
- I, FRANCES TIEMANN, bequeath my brains to my sister, Eleanor.
- I, JEAN ANN TIGNOR, bequeath my beautiful blonde tresses to Thelma Downs.
- I, JUNE TITLEY, bequeath my widow's peak to Betty Slingsby.
- I, RUTH WELCHES, bequeath my ability to play the baritone to Joe Titley.

The witnesses thereof the preceeding last will and testament, of the class of "45" are Miss Charlotte McClure and Miss Ann Peters as sole executives and.....

WITNESS;

One Meat Ball!

C L A S S P R O P H E C Y

"Yippee!" "Ride 'em cowboy!" "Look at that Ray Smith ride!" These cries are heard as we approach Okie Sangster's Dude Ranch in Oklahoma. Ray is the foreman of Okie's ranch.

What do we see, now? Why, its Billy Sargent, Willard Schafer, Pete Hecimovich, and Ralph Doffin. These wealthy gentlemen farmers are coming back from the nearest town with supplies for the barbecue, which is to be held this evening.

Quite a few of the graduates of "45" seem to be here for vacation. "Maybe we'll see some more later," no sooner said than done. Willie Fossey and Jim Hall, renowned mill executives from Gary, are rounding the corner with several strings of fish which they caught in the mountain streams.

A crowd is gathering in the front yard. Let's see what's cooking. Well, what do you know? Hazel Robinson, G.M.G. star, just drove up in her lavender convertible. Her understudy, Mary Lou Athan, is accompanying her. Incidentally, have you seen Hazel's latest picture, "Since You Came Back"?

Gloria Benoit, photographer for "Hollywood Bits", is snapping pictures of Hazel and Jean Ann Tignor. Jean Ann designed Hazel's hair style and also her hat, which consists of an orange with a purple feather in it.

Somebody is playing the piano and singing in the living room. Surprise! It's Charlotte Clark and Jean Demmon. These two ladies are concert pianist and opera singer, respectively.

Well, here comes Rip Ford. He's an eminent undertaker in N.Y., now. He had a narrow escape last week. He was mistaken for a corpse and was almost buried. Watch out, Rip, that wealthy hobo, Chuck Heady, who is always a practical joker, is trying to give you a hot foot.

Large Meyer, owner of the Rough's Laundry, has just fallen from her horse, and sprained her ankle. Dr. Ruth Welches and her staff of highly trained nurses have arrived to treat Miss Meyer's ankle. The ladies-in-white are June Title, Velma Koeney, and Joan Johnson. They have become very prominent in their chosen field.

CLASS PROPHECY---(continued).

Kate Herr and Louise Price, the merry housewives, arrived earlier this morning via pack horse. Marie Roy, who is accompanying them, purchased last week, the Green Wall Chain drug stores.

Marge Cooper and Zola Livers, co-owners of the "Why Be A Jerk?" school, just arrived. They're here on a business trip in search of clients. They feel that they'll find plenty of material in the class of "45".

Billy Metcalfe, famous coach for Broom Grove just came in with his team. A few of his star basketball players are George Mekola, Bernie Thomas, and Ken Catlow. These fellows are taking a short vacation so they will be peppy for the next season.

Here comes the Navy! Admirals Jack Springer and Joe Chentnik just dropped anchor and decided to come out here for a vacation of a few days.

Fran Tiemann, aeronautical engineer for W.T.A. (That stands for Watch-tower Airlines, folks) just flew in with her expert plane washer, Ed Shipley, and her very competent grease-monkey, Ralph Kleinsorge. They made a round-the-world trip in 12 hrs.

Janie Roll, wife of Percival Archibold Smith, owner of the North Wool department store millions, just drove up in her bright red Cadillac.

Here's another celebrity from N.Y. It's Dametra Davison, owner of the Ostrich Club. James Wolfe, of the Bluerton Detective Agency, is guarding her.

Helen Mikulich, the scientist who discovered the cure for hang-nails, is working on the cure for waking sickness with Boris Christoff.

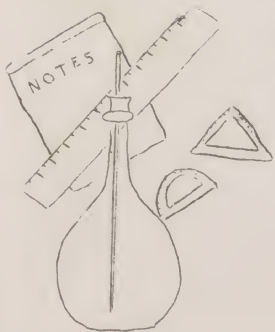
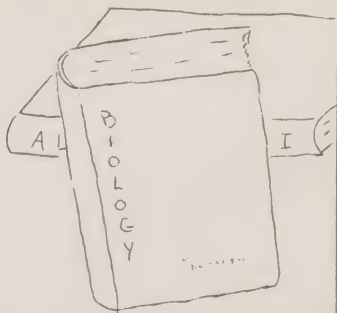
John Sabo, modern artist, is trying to paint a scenery, to take back as a masterpiece.

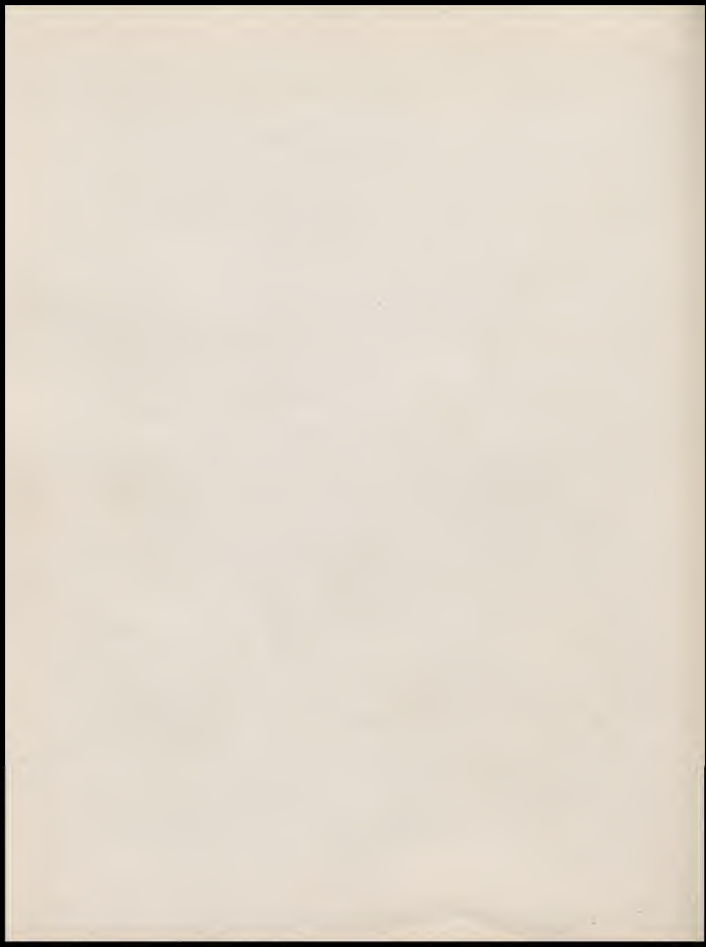
That new Towers model, Maymie Granz, is lounging comfortable against a cactus plant, while Ken (Flash) Hollingshead, gossip columnist for "Screen Gold", interviews her.

Tony Alvarez and his spanish music-makers are here, too, with Mary McKnight and Muriel Smith. They have their talking dog, Sassy, of "Sassy Came Home Last Night" and their trained seal, Curly.

There's bound to be an enjoyable evening. Have a nice time at the barbecue, folks.

UNIVERSITY EACH CLASS





J U N I O R H I S T O R Y

As we remember, the class began its high school era in the year of 1941, under the sponsorship of Mr. McAllister and Mr. Boettner, and under the leadership of the class officers: Richard Kraft, president; Paul Hayden, vice-president; Lois Foust, secretary; and Delores Thomas, treasurer.

In September, 1942, the class again started a new phase of high school life, the sophomore year. That year, the class officers were: Lois Foust, president; Richard Kraft, vice-president; La Verne Lennertz, secretary-treasurer.

Returning to good old M.S. a year later, the class began another year of work and joy. The class presented a play entitled, "Spooks And Spasms". A Junior Dance was held on April 13 of this year. The orchestra of Lerby Cox brought enjoyable music to the dancers. Both the play and the dance were enjoyed by all who attended. The juniors, in honor of the graduating class, held an annual Junior-Senior Prom in May.

The class officers for this year were: Bob Lauer, president; Richard Kraft, vice-president; Frances Shipley, secretary; and Jim Ayers, treasurer. The class sponsors for this year were: Mrs. Carlton and Mrs. Lester. The class had a very successful year and we senior wish the best of luck to the juniors for success in the coming year.

JUNIORS

SEATED: (OFFICERS AND SPONSORS)

Mrs. Lester, sponsor; Richard Kraft, Vice-President; Robert Laur, President; Jim Ayers, Treasurer; Dorothy Borman, Secretary; Mrs. Carlton, sponsor.

JUNIORS

FRONT ROW:

Shirley MacLaverty, La Verne Lennertz, Mary Jane Miller, Dorothy Claus, Joyce Neiner, Mildred Weiler, Lois Foust, Ellen O'Brien.

SECOND ROW:

Dora Mae Davis, Audrey Stocker, Lewannus Schawal Mary Lou Brown, Jean Marie York, Rosalie Fleck, Shirley Ready, Charlotte Drossos.

THIRD ROW:

Paul Hayden, Stanley Rigby, Ralph Kloth, Donald Tonagel, Robert Weiner, Jim McGovern, George Nehring, James Koontz, Fred Schilling.

JUNIORS

FRONT ROW:

Betty Huelster, Delores Thomas, Mary Ellen Griffin, Barbara Conner, Margaret Niles, Laura Yaros, Vivian Stockes, Donna Blaze.

SECOND ROW:

Janet Lines, Evelyn Doepping, Margaret Engstrom, Dorothy Jenkins, Shirley Davis, Jean Fisher, Leona Hogan, Norma Harms, Marilyn Erickson.

THIRD ROW:

Bill Franko, Michael Verab, Gary Thompson, Ronald Henricks, Tom Trusha, George Covaciu, Dick Hayes, Gilbert Franz.





S O P H O M O R E C L A S S

As we glance once more down "Memory Lane", we sight another of the future graduating classes of M.H.S., the class of "47".

In its first year of High School days, the class was led by its officers: Fred Titley, president; Arthur Hollingshead, vice-president; Patsy Foust, secretary; and Sonia McElir, treasurer; and by its sponsors, Mrs. Miller and Miss McClure.

In the fall of this year the class elected officers: Dale Crouch, president; Karl Steinhaus, vice-president; Dolores Chiedo, secretary; and Leslie Bergfeldt, treasurer. The class sponsors were Mrs. Miller and Mr. Leo Leubbehusen. A party held by the class was enjoyed by all present.

SOPHOMORES

SITTING:

Mrs. Miller, Spensor; Leslie Bargfeldt, Treasurer; Karl Steinhouse, Vice-president; Dale Crouch, President; Delores Chiado, Secretary; Mary Slingsby, Reporter; Mr. Luebbehusen, Sponsor.

SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW:

Lois Mitchell, Robbie Jones, Pricilla Newcomb, Mureen Ready, Adele Homeier, Charlotte Petersen, Georgianna Covaciu.

SECCND ROW:

Virgil Kaiser, Norbert Saager, Fred Titley, J. B. Rice, Jack Dick, Bud Merrill, William Thompson, Casey Millick.

THIRD ROW:

Patsy Foust, Lorraine Scheisser, Sonia McNair, Lillian Davis, Frances Popp, Anna Marie Strusa, Esther Klassen.

FOURTH ROW:

Jack Woodland, Richard Adler, Jim Thornberg, Jack Pumroy, Richard Norman, Wayne Johnson, Bob Wilkins, Art Hollingshead.

SOPHOMORES

FRONT ROW:

Louise Alexander, Shirley Smith, Thelma Downs, Evelyn Herr, Martha Jo Lester, Violet Posovac, Dorothy Chentnik, Peggy Jenkins.

SECCND ROW:

Rose Marie Coffman, Esther Davis, Bud Bullock, Ray Franz, Kenneth Griemann, Reed Jacobus, Eleanor Tiemann, Patricia Saager.

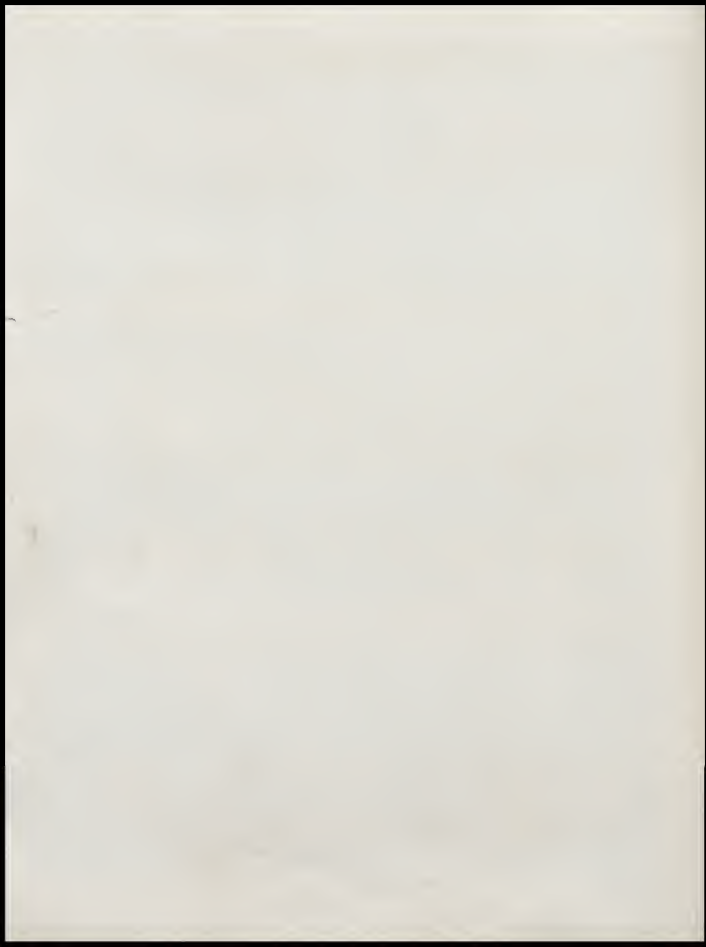
THIRD ROW:

Harry Karsten, Bob Harrigan, Dave Williams, Frank O'Donnel, Edward Yerga, Bill Bowers, John Hoffmeister.

FOURTH ROW:

Ed Benoit, LaVern Burkhardt, Ed Christie, Joe Katrinics, Robin Belcher, Alfred Gernenz, Al Smith, Nick Cochran.





F R E S H M A N H I S T O R Y

Ah, Yes, and now we approach the newest and largest class of our high school, the class of "48". As these freshmen came into our high school in the fall of this year, they struggled as every freshman class does, to get used to the High school routine. Thus shall we recall them in future years.

The class officers were: Bill Purcell, James Shafer, Marvin Franz, and Jack Purcell; as President, vice-president, secretary and treasurer respectively. The class sponsors were: Miss Knoop, Mr. Pruitt, and Mr. Eddy. The class officers and sponsors have helped the class considerably thru the hardships that must be faced by all freshmen classes.

A freshman class party, held in March, brought an enjoyable evening to those who attended. The freshmen were introduced to high school life thru an hilarious initiation at the beginning of the year.

The Seniors of "45" wish to express their hope in the realizations of the ambitions of the freshmen.

MERRILLVUE 1945

OFFICERS

SEATED:

Mr. Frank Pruitt, sponsor; Miss Dorothy Knoop, sponsor; James Chavar, vice-president; Bill Purcell, president; Jack Brucell, secretary; Mr. John Eddy, sponsor.

STANDING:

Marvin Franz, treasurer; Richard Spiroff, Reporter.

FRONT ROW:

Josephine Halfmān, Ida Mc. onald, Florence Homeier, Dorothy Davis, Carole Tonegel, Barbara DeFoor, Ruth Wininger, Yvonne Davis, Marianna O'Brien, Louise Hardy.

SECOND ROW:

Joe Shafer, David Howerton, Esther Luebke, John Schl singer, Howard Wojohn, Jack Griffin, Robert Springer, Gene Hammond, Bob Cummings.

THIRD ROW:

Margü r tte Burris, Evelyn Piske, Marlene Kras, Phyllis Dodotovich, Joyce Anderson, Eileen McGee, Barbara Popp, Barbara Williamson, Norma Barber, Dorothy Magnuson.

LAST ROW:

Robert Stolz, Chester Maihofer, George Moore, James Moniger, Paul Bennington, Robert Thomas, Charles Thompson, Jack Lahaie, Robert Sullivan, John Johnson.

FRONT ROW:

Edwin Auelster, June Bower, Henrietta Fleck, Shirley Griener, Jean Searles, Edith Downas, Flora Mager, Geraldine Keilmann, Luther Peterson.

SECOND ROW:

Patsy Spirr, Marilyn Wood, Ruth Frege, Ruth Yarnell, Patty Mitchell, Ila Mc. imble, Theresa Eich Betty Wesley, Norma Carpenter, Vallie Collins.

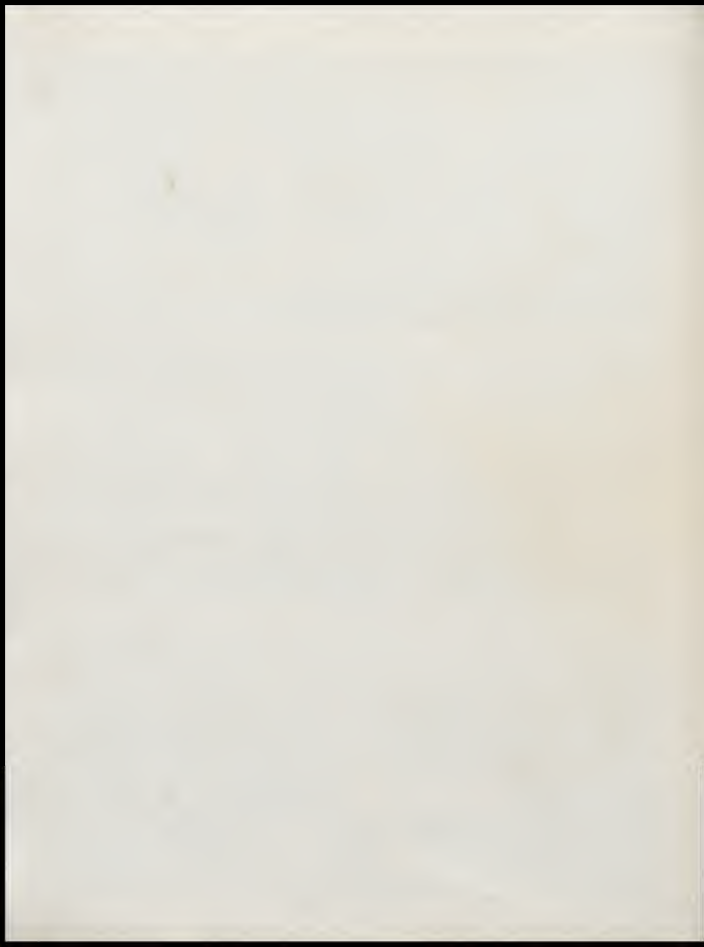
THIRD ROW:

Glenn Baldner, George Brewer, Arlin Molar, Tom Cröw, Douglas Wielergch, Robert Appleton, John Jesko, Derwood Creech, Ed Verab.

LAST ROW:

Julie Ann Wentland, Betty Slingsby, Wilma Egbert, Marjorie Hoepfner, Ruth Bodamer, Ann Horne, Betty Lou Borman, Bernice Herr, Mary Ellen Korpit, Joyce Mandly.





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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1 million (Office for National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 6.5 million by 2011, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 3.5 million (Office for National Statistics 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of older people, and the need to ensure that services are accessible to older people. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to older people and the need to develop services to meet their needs. The strategy also sets out the need to ensure that services are accessible to older people, and that older people are able to participate in decisions about their care and services.

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S T U D E N T C O U N C I L
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The student council, which is made up of class presidents, club presidents, and editors, serves as a representative group for the student body in discussing problems with the principal.

A great effort has been put forth this year by the council to furnish entertainment for the students and the entire community. Many enjoyable movies were shown during this year's program with the new movie projector, which was acquired by the student council. The council sponsored two War Bond Drives and a magazine sale, which proved to be successful. Other activities were: a parent and faculty tea, and a May Day Program, which were enjoyed by everyone.

This year's officers were: Edward Shipley, President; Bernard Thomas, Vice-President; Charlotte Clark, Secretary; and Frances Kozimer, Treasurer.

M I R R O R S T A F F
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The Mirror staff of 1944-45, with Miss Helen Knoche as sponsor, has worked hard and earnestly to present to the students a school paper worthy of the school.

The paper consisted of articles written by the students, concerning the school and the community. It was published semi-monthly. Pins were awarded to the staff members.

J U N I O R P R O M
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The Junior class of this year sponsored a very successful and enjoyable Prom, which was held at Marquette Pavilion on the day of May 11. The theme was Star Dust and the music of Mickey Isley's orchestra was a great memory of bliss to all who attended.

MERRILLVUE 1945

STUDENT COUNCIL

SEATED:

Bernard Thomas, Barbara Conner, June Titley,
Charlotte Clark, Edward Shipley, Mr. York, Helen
Mikulich, Jean Demmon.

STANDING:

William Purcell, Dale Crouch, Robert Lauer.

MIRROR STAFF

SEATED:

William Fossy, Maymie Gernenz, Miss Kroc he,
Helen Mikulich, Jean Demmon, Ruth Welches, Velma
Keeney, Charlotte Clark.

STANDING:

Jack Woodland, Marjorie Meyer, June Titley, Marie
Roy, Mary Lou Athan, Ralph Ford, Louise Price,
Kathyrn Herr, Hazel Robinson, William Metcalfe.

PROM KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES

Paul Hayden, Jean Fisher, Dorothy Borman, Robert
Lauer, Fred Schilling, Lois Foust, Shirley
MacLavery, Ralph Kloth.





H I - Y

The Hi-Y club of Merrillville High School consists of junior and senior boys, sponsored by Mr. Luebbehusen.

The boys are taught to practice habits of clean-sportsmanship and citizenship.

The officers for this year were: Bernard Thomas, president; John Sabo, vice-president; Ralph Kleinsorge, chaplain; Willard Schafer, secretary; Leslie Romeier, sergeant-at-arms; William Metcalfe, treasurer.

S U N S H I N E S O C I E T Y

"With love in my heart, forgetting self, and with charity for all, I will make the object of my life helpfulness and kindness to others. I shall fit myself to give intelligent service in making my community a safer and more beautiful place in which to live. Thus will my own life become rich and complete." This is the Sunshine Society creed. The society colors are white and yellow, which stand for purity and sunlight, respectively.

The S.S.S., under the able sponsorship of Mrs. Carlton, has proved to be of great help to its members. It teaches the girls to lead a clean, and happy life; and doing thus, they become good citizens. Some of the social activities of this year were: A Get-Acquainted Party, A Rose Sale and A Tea for the Seniors.

The officers of this season were: June Titley, president; Jean Marie York, vice-president; Dorothy Borman, secretary; and Lois Wilchell, treasurer.

MERRILLVUE 1945

HI-Y

FIRST ROW:

Bill Metcalfe, Willard Shafer, John Sabo,
Bernard Thomas, Ralph Kleinsorge, Mr. Luebbehusen
S COND ROW:

Bill Franko, Gary Thompson, George Covaciu, Bob
Lauer, Ed Shipley, Dick Hayes, Mike Vereb, Richard
Kraft, Gilbert Franz.

THIRD ROW:

Jim Ayers, Stanley Rigby, Donald Tonagel, Ralph
Ford, Charles Hugueley, Fred Schilling, Bill
Sargent.

S.S.S.

FIRST ROW:

Evelyn Doepping, Margaret Cooper, Donna Blaze,
Marilyn Erickson, Mrs. Carlton, Frances Tiemann,
Jean Ann Tignor, Betty Huelster, Martha Jo Lester.

SECOND ROW:

Laura Yaros, Margaret Engstrom, Helen Mikulich,
Hazel Robinson, Marjorie Hoepfner, Rose Coffman,
Kath Welches, Margaret Niles, Janet Lines, Norma
Harms.

THIRD ROW:

Eleanor Tiemann, Julie Wentland, Joyce Mandly,
Leona Wogan, La Verne Lennertz, Adele Homier, Lois
Foust, Jean Fisher, Ida McDonald, Betty Borman.

S.S.S.

FIRST ROW:

Velma Keeney, Ellen O'Brien, Lois Mitchell,
Marjorie Meyer, June Titley, Jean Marie York, Mary
Ellen Griffin, Mrs. Carlton, Green Ready.

SECOND ROW:

Ester Klassen, Dorothy Magnuson, Carole Tonagel,
Marlene Aron, Jean Demmon, Audrey Stocker, Maymie
Gerenz, Charlotte Clark.

THIRD ROW:

Shirley Ready, Evelyn Piske, Gloria Benoit,
Kosalee Fleck, Joyce Anderson, Barbara Popp,
Shirley Davids, Mary Jane Miller, Florence Homier.





MERRILLVILLE 1945

T R I E P S I L O N

The Home Economics club of Merrillville High School this year was Tri-Epsilon. Mrs. Mona Wilson and Miss Dorothy Knoop, the able sponsors, helped the club to become affiliated with the National Home Economics Club. The club colors are blue, which stands for faithfulness, and white, which stands for purity. The motto is "Excelsion"

Activities for the year included a Get-acquainted Party, a Formal Initiation, and a Concession at the P. T. A. Carnival.

The officers for the year were: Marjorie Meyer, president; Sola Livers, vice-president; Jean Demmon, secretary; and Velma Keeney, Treasurer. The club reporter was Mary Lou Athan.

F U T U R E F A R M E R S O F A M E R I C A

The Future Farmers of America, after an absence of two years, was reorganized in Merrillville High School this year. The able sponsor of the club was Mr. Luebbehusen, our agriculture teacher. He taught the boys the basis of practical agriculture in their daily classes and through field trips.

The special events of the year included, a district meeting at Modaryville, a dairy judging meet and a turkey-picking project.

The club's officers this year were: Leslie Homer, president; Dick Hayes, Vice-president; Charles Ready, secretary; and Ralph Coffin, treasurer, and Bob Williams was the reporter.

J U N I O R R E D C R O S S

The Junior Red Cross began its second year of work at Merrillville High School with 45 active members, each doing his part. The work of the different projects during the year was devoted to community service, aid to the devastated countries of Europe, and aid to service men everywhere.

MERRILLVUE 1945

TRI-EP

FRONT ROW:

Mary Lou Athan, Zola Livers, Marjorie Meyer, Jean Demmon, Velma Keeney, Miss Knoop.

SECOND ROW:

Betty Huelster, Jean Ann Tignor, Helen Mikulich, Marilyn Erickson, Evelyn Doepping, Janet Lines, Norma Harms, Margaret Niles, Frances Tiemann, Delores Thomas.

LAST ROW:

Laura Yaros, Ellen O'Brien, June Titley, Hazel Robinson, Gloria Benoit, Jean Marie York, Shirley Ready, Maymie Gernenz, Lois Foust, Mary Jane Miller.

F.F.A.

SEATED:

Ralph Doffin, Bob Wilkins, Charles Ready, Leslie Homeier, Dick Hayes, Casey Millick.

STANDING:

Bob Cummings, Al Smith, Esther Luebke, Bill Sargent, Bill Metcalfe, Norbert Saager, Lawrence Grundler, Joe Shafer.

JR. RED CROSS

FIRST ROW:

Mrs. Lester, Betty Lou Huelster, Martha Jo Lester, Bob Lauer, Miss Charlotte McClure.

SECOND ROW:

Donna Blaze, Dorothy Bormann, Mary Jane Miller, Shirley Ready, Jean York, Norma Harms, Barbara Conner, Marilyn Erickson, Mary Ellen Griffin.

THIRD ROW:

Louise Hardy, Laura Yaros, Esther Petersen, Joyce Mandly, Josephine Halfman, Betty Slingsby,

FOURTH ROW:

Lois Mitchell, Mary Slingsby, LaVerne Lennertz, Shirley Davids, Lewannus Schwall, Audrey Stoker, Barbara Popp, Lois Foust, Marianna O'Brien, Woreen Ready.

FIFTH ROW:

Douglas Wietbrock, David Howerton, Ronald Henricks, Charles Thompson, Wayne Johnson, James Moniger, Robert Sullivan, Howard Wojhan, Ed. Yerga, John Hoffmeister.





G I R L S' A T H L E T I C A S S O C I A T I O N

This year the Junior and Senior G.A.A. have been combined into one group under the able sponsorship of Mrs. Leah Lester. Membership in G.A.A. is open to any high school girl who participates in gym classes.

The purpose of G.A.A. is to stimulate interest in girls' athletics and to standardize and promote ideals of health and sportsmanship; to discover fun in friendly competition and learn desirable ways of behaving toward others.

During the year various sport programs are carried out. Girls are given points for participating inside and outside of school. Humorals, letters, state plaques, and sweaters are awarded to girls earning a required number of points.

The sports for which points may be earned are softball, speedball, basketball, bowling, hiking, swimming, ping-pong, volleyball, and dancing.

Thirty-two girls were initiated, February 26, after the initiation had been postponed three times because of inclement weather. G.A.A. and Sunshine Society attended the Girls' Conference, April 7. A Sadie Hawkins Dance was held in April.

A Spring Festival was given by the physical education classes under the auspices of G.A.A. A May Queen will be elected from the Senior Class.

The G.A.A. council consisted of: president, Barbara Conner; vice-president, Nathern Herr; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Borman; reporter, Lois Foust; and our managers were: Basketball, Vivian Stokes; Bowling, Juan Dammann; Volleyball, Roaslie Fleck; Hiking, Dolores Thomas; Softball, June Titley; and Speedball, Dora Mae Davis.

G.A.A.

FIRST ROW:

Rosalie Fleck, Leone Hogan, Gloria Binott, Dorothy Borman, Barbara Conner, Mrs. Lester, Vivian Stokes, Delores Thomas, June Tittley, Jean Deamon, Marge Meyer.

SECOND ROW:

Kathryn Herr, Marilyn Erickson, Laura Maros, Ellen O'Brien, Charlotte Drossos, Margaret Miles, Helen Mikulich, Velma Keeney, Donna Flaze.

THIRD ROW:

Shirley Davis, Lois Foust, LaVern Leppertz, Dora Mae Davis, Dorothy Claus, Jean Marie York, Lewannus Schwell, Audrey Stoker.

INFORMALS

FIRST ROW:

Robbie Jones, Patty Mitchell, Delores Chiado, Ester Davis, Martha Jo Lester.

SECOND ROW:

Mrs. Lester, Peggy Jenkins, Henrietta Fleck, Lorraine Scheisser, Patsy Spur, Priscilla Newcomb, Jayne Fieler, Lottie Kleinsorge, Georgianna Cov - ciu, Josephine Halfman, Eileen McGee.

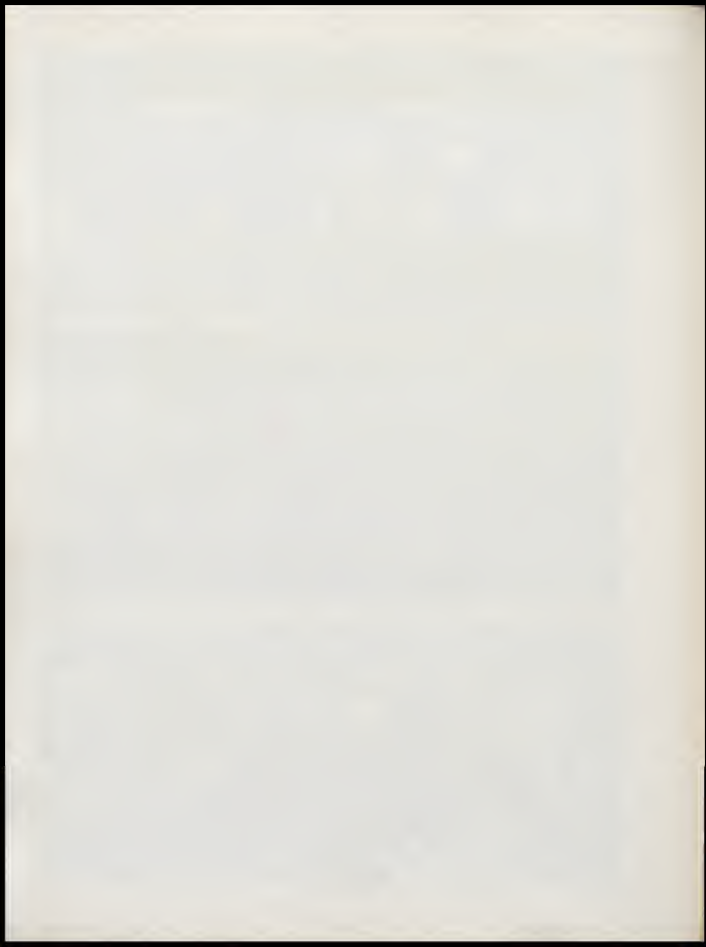
THIRD ROW:

Margorie Hoepfner, Dorothy Davis, Charlotte Peterson, Thelma Downs, Evelyn Herr, Norma Carpenter, Joyce Anderson, Ruth Bodamer, Wilma Echert, Bernice Herr, Ester Peterson, Ruth Winnigar, Betty Borman, Marguerite Burris.

FOURTH ROW:

Marianna O'Brien, Betty Slingsby, Janet Lines, Shirley Ready, Theresa Fich, Ann Horn, Patsy Foster, Mary Slingsby, Illamae Kimble, Louise Hardy, Norma Harms, Ida McDonald, Sonia McNair, Anna Marie Strusa.





M U S I C
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The musical talents of our school have been appreciated through our Merrillville High School Band and A Cappella Choir.

The band, under the fine direction of Mr. Hilmer Jacobson, has improved greatly. The band members were awarded band emblems this season through the courtesy of the Band-Parents Organization, which has so greatly aided through-out the year supplying the band with new sheet music and new instruments.

The ACappella Choir, also under the direction of Mr. Jacobson, has been one of the greatest along the line of school prizes. The choir has been heard at The First Baptist Church of Gary and also at the Merrillville Church Annex during this year's program.

A Spring Concert, given in April by the band and choir, brought great enjoyment to the music-lovers who attended.

A CAPELLA CHOIR

FRONT ROW:

Velma Keeney, Marilyn Wood, Esther Peterson,
Thelma Downs, Carol Tonagel, Jean Demmon, Mr. Jacobson,
Audrey Stocker, Frances Popp, Dora Mae Davis,
Zola Livers, Joyce Mandly, Mary Ellen Korpita.

SECOND ROW:

Donna Blaze, Lillian Armitage, Marjorie Meyer,
Betty Slingsby, Lois Mitchell, Hazel Robinson,
Lillian Davis, Phyllis Kokotovich, Dorothy Chentnik,
Norren Ready, Charlotte Clark, Charlotte Drossos.

THIRD ROW:

Bob Harrigan, LaVern Burkhardt, Stanley Rigby,
Charles Ready, Jack Lchaie, Bob Stolz, Marvin Franz,
Bill Bowers.

BAND

FRONT ROW:

Calvin Frott, Bob Harrigan, Michael Senko, Jean Marie York,
John Snyder, Phyllis Knoop.

SECOND ROW:

Reed Jacobus, Allan Phillips, Wayne Johnson,
Helen Mikulich, La Vern Burkhardt, Patty Mitchell,
Eugene Hammon, Lois Mitchell, Al Smith.

LAST ROW:

Henry Mikulich, Fred Titley, Joe Titley, Ruth Welches,
Bill Bowers, Arthur Hollingshead.

STANDING:

Dick McKoy, John Johnson, Mr. Jacobson.





A N H O U R O N M E M O R E L A N E

TIME: A bright wintery afternoon.

PLACE: The attractive bookkeeping and typing rooms.

SETTING: The doors swing open and in walk several seniors carrying books, pencils, glue, scissors, dictionaries, etc.....

The silence of the room is broken as we hear the following conversations either yelled or screamed back and forth across the room.

"Hey! you kids, sit down and get busy! Don't start wasting the whole period like you did yesterday."

"Rufus! where did you put that glue?" "Over there, I think." "Oh, thanks, that helps a lot! I know almost as much as I did before." "WHERE'S OVER THERE?" "Oh my gosh! I kicked it over, and now I'm stuck here for life!"

"Hey, Cooper, did you go look up the financial standing of the class?" "No" "Why not?" "Because there wasn't any to look up." "You mean we are broke?" "Who's broke?" "You are!" "Boy, you ain't kiddin'---Last night I took my girl out and she....." "Never mind your girl now, Willy; at least not unless you have finished that write-up."

"Jean Ann! June! Mary Lou! Maymie! Where are those girls? They're never around when we want them!" "I think I saw them go out in the hall a few minutes ago." "Thanks. Coop. Go tell them to come back in here, will you? And on your way, stop off at the office and ask Mr. York to step in here for a second when he has time." "Fren, have you finished proofreading that yet?" "Just about -----Keep your shirt on, will you?"

"Zola, you're not very busy, will you help me with this report?" "Oh No! I'm not very busy, Ralph! Will all the fools in the room kindly stand on their heads?-----Rufus! Get Down! Don't take me so literally next time." "Hey, John, did you ever finish the art work for the sports section yet?" "Not yet, Holly, but I expect to start it some time soon."

A N H O U R O N M E M O R Y L A N E

"How many kids are graduating, Helen?" "I don't know--47, I think." "No, there are 42!" "46!" "I thought there were 44!" (Numbers are shouted from all sides of the room, and then a deafening silence falls over the room as Mr. York enters.) "As far as I know there are several still in doubt about their diplomas." "Thank you, Mr. York."

"Miss McClure, how do you like this arrangement for page 16?" "It's a cute arrangement, but you had better see what Miss Peters says about it." "O.K." "Kenny, see what Miss Peters says about it, will you? Here's a pass." "Where is she?" "I think she is probably in the math room." "O.K."

"Who's making all that noise!" "Just me." "How did you manage all that?" "I was just trying to sharpen my pencil in this broken-down pencil sharpener." "Well, stop! What are you trying to do, drive me batty?" "Whatta ya mean, DRIVE you batty?" "Quit fussing, you kids. We're trying to put out an annual--remember?"

"..And all he got was ONE meat ball!" "Who's dying, for gosh sakes?" "No cracks, please, I think I'm very musical." "Poor little Willy, nobody ever sympathizes with him." "What should we do, dedicate a plaque to him?" "Aw, cut it out, you kids. Quite horsing around, will you?"

"Should I take this over to Frannie to have it proof read?" "Hey! I think this is cute, don't you?" "Natch, natch. Genius, you know. That was my idea." "How many stencils have you done?" "One; that's why we're staying after school." "You have to have a dash there." "No, it's a space." "The trouble is, that's going to look silly. There's going to be a dash here, and then two spaces."

"Oh! there goes the bugle, and I haven't accomplished anything." "Are you sure you tried hard?" "Oh, well, another day, maybe another page." "Hey! you guys, the bell has rung. Hurry!"

With this they all traipse out and the room is left in silence as if it had never been exposed to such mass violence.



Marjorie Meyers - Assistant Ed.



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M E S S A G E F R O M T H E S T A F F

We have worked hard and steadily in publishing this issue of the Merrillvue, and we hope our efforts were not a failure in acquiring your satisfaction.

We wish to thank all those who have helped the staff in publishing this annual. A vote of thanks to Miss Peters and Miss McClure, our sponsors, who aided us greatly through our difficulties.

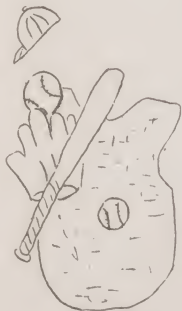
Due to the fact that some members of the senior class who were appointed to the annual staff left school to work during the second semester, they were not able to go ahead with their duties as planned. They were as follows: Mary McKnight, Muriel Smith, Marjorie Meyer, and Anthony Alvarez.

The following staff members were called into service: Joseph Chentnik, and Ralph Kliensorge.

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ATHLETICS





A T H L E T I C S V I A M . H . S . W A Y

The field of athletics in our fair school for the 1944-45 season was very progressive. It marked, for the first time, the event of Merrillville- varsity basketball Championship. The Pirates compe- ded the title by winning seven and losing one, that being a 35-33 thriller to Edison of Gary. The trophy was quite worth while winning, by the way.

The M.H.S. boys made quite a name for themselves as they won the "Little Five" Holiday Tournament in Crown Point also. This was the second "Little Five" Championship we have won and the second in a row. It was won more easily than our last one (maybe our team was a little better, Eh!" as we won quite easily from all foes. It was another fine looking trophy.

During the entire season we vanquished nineteen enemies and were overcome by only four. Among those we beat were Crown Point (four times), Edison of East Gary (three times), Art (two times), and Lowell (two times). The four defeats were administered by Edison of Gary (twice), Lowell, and Hammond High in the Hammond Sectional. This, truly, was our best year in basketball.

Along the baseball lines we won four, while losing two. The Conference Championship was at stake in our last game, but we missed, by a 6 to 0 score winning it from Edison of East Gary. After all consideration, it was a fine season.

The track situation was not yet developed as this book went to press, but a promising season it should be indeed, With some forty candidates out for the team.

Our athletics were under the supervision of Edward Englehart, who is a fine coach. A great deal of thanks should be given to him for his fine job of turning out the "best".

MERRILLVILLE 1945

SEASON'S RECORD

DATE	WINNER	PLACE
Nov. 3	Merrillville.....(44);	Edison (L.G.).....(31) L. G.
Nov. 10	Edison (Gary)....(28);	Merrillville.....(26) Gary
Nov. 11	Merrillville.....(37);	Crown Point.....(29) C. P.
Nov. 22	Merrillville.....(49);	Wirt.....(31) Home
Nov. 29	Merrillville.....(44);	Chesterton.....(28) Home
Dec. 1	Merrillville.....(42);	Griffith.....(18) Home
Dec. 6	Merrillville.....(36);	Roosevelt.....(31) Gary
Dec. 8	Merrillville.....(37);	Edison (L.G.).....(27) Home
Dec. 21	Merrillville.....(52);	Portage.....(32) Home

"Little Five" Invitational Holiday Tourney

Dec. 29	Merrillville.....(48);	Lowell.....(33) C. P.
Dec. 30	Merrillville.....(44);	Edison (L.G.).....(38) C. P.
Dec.	Championship Game	
Dec. 30	Merrillville.....(30);	Crown Point.....(25) C. P.

Jan. 12	Edison (Gary)....(35);	Merrillville.....(33) Home
Jan. 19	Merrillville.....(48);	Dyer.....(36) Dyer
Jan. 23	Merrillville.....(48);	Lowell.....(37) Lowell
Jan. 26	Merrillville.....(35);	Crown Point.....(34) Home
Jan. 31	Merrillville.....(55);	Hammond (C.C.)....(38) Home
Feb. 2	Merrillville.....(53);	Hebron.....(25) Hebron
Feb. 9	Merrillville.....(41);	Wheeler.....(39) Wheeler
Feb. 14	Lowell.....(41);	Merrillville.....(39) Home
Feb. 16	Merrillville.....(45);	Wirt.....(41) Gary

I.D.S.A.A. Sectional Tourney

Feb. 22	Merrillville.....(48);	Crown Point.....(38) Hammond
Feb. 23	Hammond High.....(57);	Merrillville.....(41) Hammond

TOTALS

G	W	L	Fts.	Opp.	A.F.G.	O.A.F.G.	F.C.T.
23	19	4	973	771	42	33	326

Bill Metcalf.....(275)	Fred Schilling....(63)
Ken Catlow.....(223)	George Mekola....(7)
Rip Ford.....(153)	Claude Sangster..(5)
Jim McGovern....(126)	Jim Ayers.....(4)
Bernie Thomas... (104)	Tom Frusha.....(2)

MERRILLVILLE 1945

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN.....?

.....we won our first game of the season as Bernie led our scoring parade with fourteen points?

.....Merrillville dropped that close one to Edison of Gary on Nov. 10?

.....in the Crown Point game Bernie got injured and was forced out of action for two weeks?

.....we played our first home game and trounced Wirt with Billy and Kenny contributing 12 points each?

.....our team ganged up on Chesterton with a sixteen point victory margin?

.....the Pirates gave Griffith their worst defeat ever handed them by an M.H.S. aggregation.

.....Merrillville journeyed to Roosevelt of Gary for the first time in history and managed to take a thriller?

.....Edison of East Gary visited our school and suffered their second loss at the hands of our boys?

.....Mac got hot in the forage game and singled the nets for a nineteen point total?

.....Lowell took the count at the hands of our on-rushing Pirates in our first win in the "Little Five" tourney?

.....the East Garyians hit the dust for the third consecutive time and we entered the finals with "victory" thoughts only? This marked the third time Rip had stopped Edison's Fabian and had held him for thirteen points in three games.

.....we stopped Crown Point in the final game and brought home that beautiful trophy? Nice work boys.

LOWELL 1945

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN.....?

.....Edison of Gary dropped us to second place in the conference by taking a 35-33 victory from the Pirates?

.....an inspired Dyer team gave us a much better battle than we reasoned for by making us go all out for victory?

.....a very meager crowd braved the snow to travel to Lowell to witness a fine exhibition of snipping by Billy and Rip?

.....one of the biggest crowds ever to pack M.H.S. saw the Pirates come from behind to win a thrilling overtime victory?

.....we unveiled our biggest scoring splurge of the campaign as we downed Catholic Central 55-38?

.....the nets got a real workout over in Hebron as our boys simply showed too much accuracy for their hosts?

.....the boys almost lost to Wheeling on one of their, more or less, off nights?

.....we had our biggest disappointment as the Pirates stumbled to a two point, double overtime loss to Lowell?

.....the Pirates won their last game of the season with the 17 points of Ken's, which kept us in the game?

.....our boys beat C.P. for the 4th straight time as Ken and Mac played a remarkable game, scoring 15 and 14 points respectively?

.....the Pirates played their hearts out but fell against a state ranking Hammond Team by a score of 57-41 to drop out of the Sectionals?

THAT'S ALL THERE WAS, THERE WASN'T ANY MORE!



Coach

Don

Bill

Kenny

Bernie

Rip

Let's go boys!

Bugs

Oakie

Fritz

Mac

Ronny

Jim

Dot

Mary

Kelly

Betty

Barb



H I G H L I G H T S A B O U T O U R T E A M

The Pirates opened the season in fine form by defeating Edison of East Gary. All the boys looked good that night in collecting 44 points to Edison's 31. This game was to be the first of three we captured from the Eagles.

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Edison of Gary administered our first loss of the campaign by a 28 to 26 victory. All the boys took an about face in this game as they missed the hoop entirely. This was one of two black marks Edison made on our schedule.

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After successive triumphs over Crown Point, Wirt, and Chesterton, our gang took on the Panthers of Griffith. This was the game they were waiting for and it really was a lulu.. We made 'em take it and like it to the tune of 42 to 18.

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Our next engagement was a tough one indeed, as we journeyed to Gary for a game with the Panthers of Roosevelt. The boys confessed that with Roosevelt rough, ready, and waiting, they were awfully hard to stop; but we managed to survive with a 36 to 31 victory.

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Our team won two more from Edison of East Gary and Portage to make our record stand at eight won, and one lost, on entering the Holiday Tourney. Our first win came at the expense of Lowell, who fought gamely but was overwhelmed. The next afternoon we faced Edison of East Gary for the third time and showed our supremacy by a 44 to 38 count. The championship game came that night and Crown Point was our victim. The Bulldogs fell, slowly but hard, as they managed to scare the Pirates; but it only served to make the game more exciting. We walked off with the title by a 30 to 25 score.

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H I G H L I G H T S A B O U T O U R T E A M

we had a two-week lay off following our Holiday Tourney triumph and seemed ready for this one but as they say, "all good teams have their off nights". And so it was as our boys took their second defeat of the regular season. Oddly enough, both of them came at the hands of Mary, Edison, by two points.

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The boys made a nice comeback by winning over-Dyer and Lowell to make their season's efforts stand at 13 successes and 2 setbacks. Crown Point invaded M.H.C. and did not go away until they made us play into overtime before we could grasp our third victory in a row from the Sub City boys.

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Hammond C.C., Hebron, and Wheeler fell to the Pirates in that order as we tallied some of our biggest scoring splurges of the season. The next real excitement on the Pirate schedule came when Lowell visited our school for their third encounter with MHS. This game was the best one of the season from the standpoint of thrills as it not only went into overtime, but it also ended in a sudden death period with our boys coming out on the short end of a 41 to 39 score. Our team was a little on the over-confident side.

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The gang finished up the season by thumping Wirt, thus making our season's record read 18 wins and 3 defeats as our boys began to polish up for the sectional. We were mighty proud of our boys as they easily beat C.F.W.S. in their first appearance in the tourney. The cards were stacked against our Pirates in their second game and they just couldn't overcome that Hammond High speed as they beat us 57 to 41. We were not ashamed of losing to the best team in this section, however.

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RESERVE TEAM'S RESULTS

DATE	MBS	OFFONENT	OPP.	PLACE
Nov. 3	(7)	Edison (East Gary).....	(19)	There
Nov.10	(20)	Edison (Gary).....	(18)	There
Nov.17	(20)	Crown Point.....	(11)	There
Nov.22	(25)	Wirt.....	(13)	Home

Thanksgiving Tourney at Portage

Nov.24	(30)	Edison (Gary).....	(19)	There
Nov.25	(30)	Wheeler.....	(19)	There
		Final		
Nov.25	(18)	Portage.....	(22)	There
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Nov.29	(25)	Chesterton.....	(9)	Home
Dec. 1	(27)	Griffith.....	(25)	Home
Dec. 6	(34)	Roosevelt (Gary).....	(33)	There
Dec. 8	(9)	Edison (East Gary).....	(12)	Home
Dec.22	(22)	Portage.....	(15)	Home
Jan.12	(14)	Edison (Gary).....	(15)	Home
Jan.19	(23)	Dyer.....	(19)	There
Jan.23	(24)	Lowell.....	(31)	There
Jan.26	(28)	Crown Point.....	(11)	Home
Jan.31	(19)	Hammond (C.C.).....	(18)	Home
Feb. 2	(27)	Lebron.....	(12)	There
Feb. 9	(30)	Wheeler.....	(17)	There
Feb.14	(25)	Lowell.....	(27)	Home
Feb.16	(22)	Wirt.....	(33)	There

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Won 14; Lost 7; Pct. .667:

BASEBALL RESULTS

DATE	R.H.E.		R.H.E.	PLACE
Sept.15	15 14 2	Dyer	3 5 3	There
Sept.19	3 2 1	Edison (East Gary)	4 7 5	There
Sept.21	4 4 2	Dyer	2 3 5	Here
Sept.26	13 10 4	Wheeler	6 6 6	There
Sept.27	2 5 0	Lebron	1 5 0	Here
Oct. 6	0 1 4	Edison (East Gary)	6 8 6	Here
	37 36 13		22 34 18	

Won 4; Lost 2; Pct. .667

TRACK TEAM

FRONT ROW:

Coach Englehart, Nick Cochran, Tom Trusha, Dick Hayes, La Vern Furkhardt, Claude Sangster, Bill Metcalfe, Fred Schilling, Ralph Ford, Jack Woodland, Dale Crouch, Jim McGovern, Ed Benoit, Bernie Thomas, Edward Christie, Bill Fossey, Bill Purcel.

SECOND ROW:

Ed. Yerga, Joe Katrinics, Bob Wilkins, Charles Huguely, Jim Thornberg, Wayne Johnson, Richard Adler, Karl Steinhouse, George Nehring, Stanley Rigby, Jack Pomroy, Jim Ayers, Fred Titley, J.B. Rice, Ronald Henrichs.

BASEBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW:

Fred Titley, Bob Wilkins, Bill Metcalfe, Jack Woodland, Coach Englehart.

SECOND ROW:

Jim McGovern, Ralph Ford, Claude Sangster, Bernie Thomas, Arthur Hollingshead, Fred Schilling.

RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW:

Bill Purcel, Wayne Johnson, Arthur Hollingshead, Leslie Barrefeldt, J.B. Rice, Edward Yerga, Coach Englehart

SECOND ROW:

George Brewer, Arlin Molar, Jack Purcell, Bob Thomas, Joe Shaver, Richard Spiroff, Kenneth Greimann, Bud Bullock, and Joe Katrinics, manager.





PERRILLIAGE 1945

C A L E N D A R
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SEPTEMBER:

- 4 Labor Day--as usual!
- 5 Likewise school begins
Shipley elected president of Student Council
Senior class officers elected
- 15 Baseball game--Dyer-2; Pirates-4
- 21 Liquid Air demonstration
- 29 Freshmen initiation--1st issue of Mirror

OCTOBER:

- 4 Movie, "Henry Aldrich for President"
- 6 Travel Talk by Mr. Lowell DeMoss
Monitor system installed--Miss Knoche, Director
- 20 Senior Dance, "Indian Summer"
Cheerleaders elected
- 24 Sunshine Society Initiation

NOVEMBER:

- Magazine Sale begins
- 8 Tri-Epsilon initiation
- 10 Senior Pictures taken
- 11 T.A.C. Dance
- 13 6th War Loan Drive
- 16 Senior Beke Sale
- 21 Junior Play
- 23 Thanksgiving vacation

DECEMBER:

- 1 Senior Sock Dance
- 5 Student Council buys a new movie projector.
- 9 P.T.A. Carnival
- 12 Tiemann wins D.A.R. Award
- 18 Snowbound
- 19 Senior Pictures arrive (EEEEeekkkkk!)
- 20 Snowbound
- 21 Snowbound again
- 22 Christmas Holiday
- 29 Holiday Tourney
- 30 M.H.S. Tourney Champs (Nice going boys)

MERRILLVUE 1945

C A L E N D A R

JANUARY:

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 School Again
- 8 Snowbound
- 9 Snowbound again
- 10 Still Snowbound

FEBRUARY:

- 2 Economics class visits Crown Point Courthouse
- 5 Prom King and Queen Voting
- 8 M.H.S. Radio Program
- 15 Bond Drive-----Senior Beanies arrive
- 21 Tri-Epsilon visited by beautician

MARCH:

- 2 Senior Play Cast chosen
- 5 Frosh vs Seniors-----Inter-class Tourney
- 6 Juniors vs Sophs
- 7 Frosh vs Juniors (Juniors crowned mps)

APRIL:

- 4 Senior Play
- 6 Student Council party
- 7 Girls Conference Roosevelt
- 11 Tri-Ep Style Show
- 13 Junior Dance
- 13 Memorial services for President Roosevelt
- 17 Cloen Up Week begins
- 18 Band Concert
- 20 "Sadie Hawkins" Dance given by G.A.A.
- 23 Senior SSS girls honored at a tea

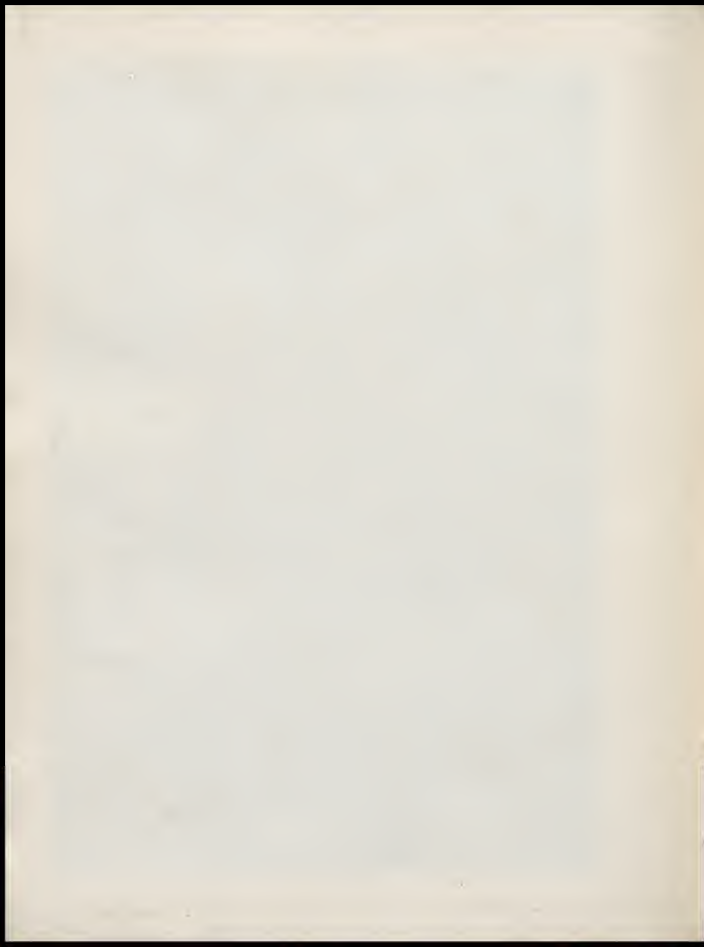
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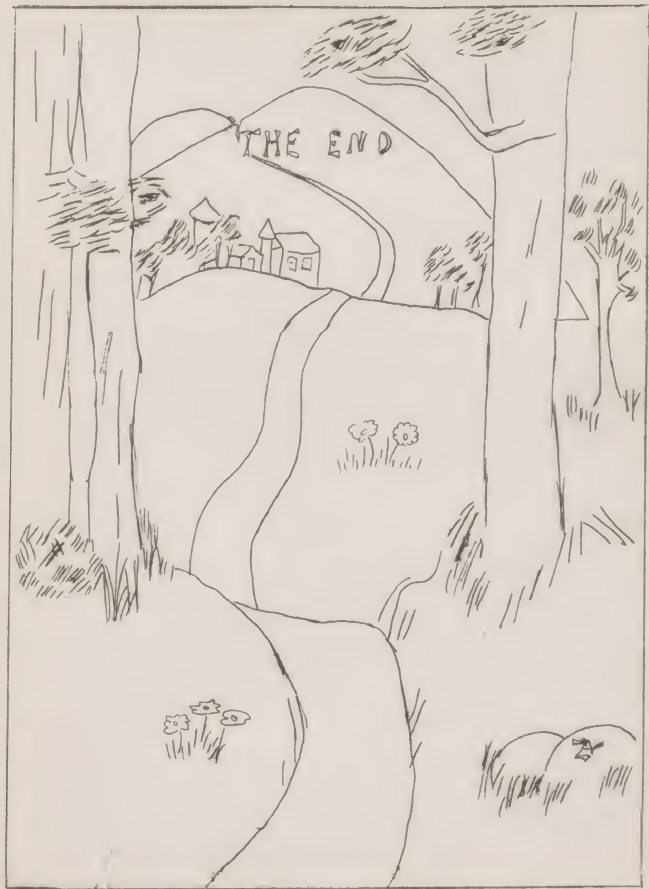
- 2 SSS weiner roast---Student Council Talent Show
- 7 May Festival
- 8 Tri-Epsilon Tea
- 9 Exams Begin
- 11 Prom
- 13 Baccalaureate
- 14 School ends for Seniors
- 17 Commencement

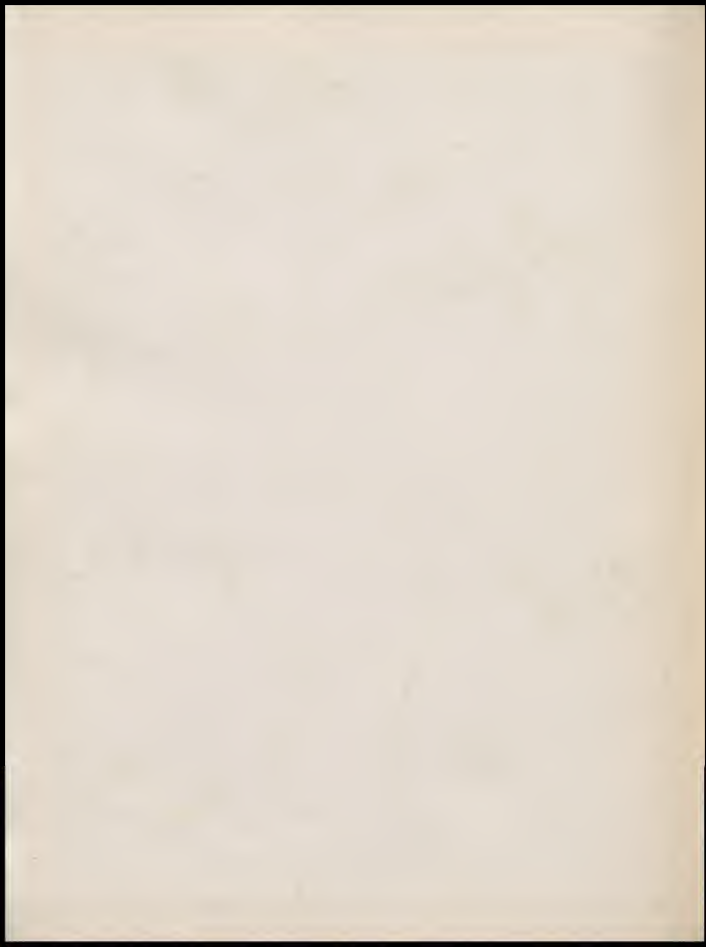




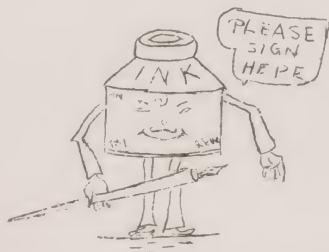




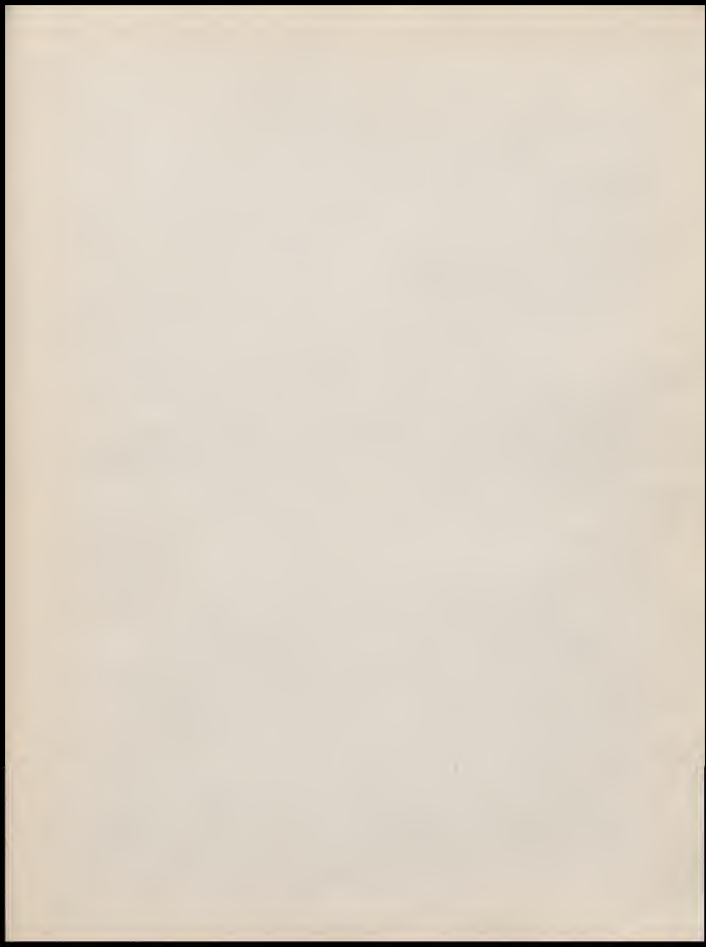




AUTOGRAPHS







the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.2 million (Office for National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 6.5 million by 2020, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 4.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the health care needs of older people, and a number of initiatives have been launched to improve the health care of older people. The Department of Health has launched the 'Age Matters' campaign, which aims to raise awareness of the health care needs of older people and to encourage older people to take control of their own health. The campaign includes a number of initiatives, including the 'Age Matters' website, which provides information on the health care needs of older people, and the 'Age Matters' helpline, which provides advice and support to older people.

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